FRIDAY, Oct. 23, 1778.

# THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE

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THE following officers of my brigade, who were sent to the state of *Virginia* upon the recruiting service, are (in compliance with the instructions I have received from His Excellency General *Washington*) hereby ordered to join their respective regiments without loss of time. Lieut. Col. *Nat Richeson*, Lieut. Col. *Gaskins*, Major *Lucas*, Capt. *Val. Peyton*, Lieut. *Cooke*, Lieut. *Anderson*, Lieut. *Smith*, Lieut. *Miller*, Lieut. *Stephens*, Lieut. *Robert Yancy*, Capt. *Jesse Davis*, Lieut. *William Powell*, Lieut. *Thomas Ransdale*, Capt. *Mosby*, Lieut. *Isaiah Marks*, Capt. *Buckner*, Lieut. *William Irvine*, Lieut. *John Lapsley*, Lieut. *John Nelson*, Lieut. *Thomas Quarles*, Lieut. *Isaac Webb*, Capt. *Thomas Edmunds*, Lieut. *Robert Mabry*, Lieut. *Thomas Lewis*, Lieut. *Richard Muse*, Lieut. *William Scott*, Lieut. *Philip Mallory*, Lieut. *James Crain*, Lieut. *Moses Jones*, Lieut. *Robert Tweedle*, Lieut. *Charles Stewart*, Lieut. *John Eppes Scott*, Lieut. *James Sarver*, Lieut. *John Cole*, Lieut. *Beverly Stubblefield*, and Lieut. *John Jordan*.

GIVEN under my hand, Highlands, North river, this 23d day of *September*, 1778.

WILLIAM WOODFORD, Brig. Gen.

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Highlands of YORK, *Sept.* 26, 1778.

AGREEABLE to orders received from His Excellency the commander in chief, the following gentlemen, belonging to my brigade are required to join their respective regiments with the utmost expedition. Lieuts. *Hogan*, *Smith*, *Scott*, *Vanduvall*, *Drury* and *Hite*, of the first *Virginia* regiment; Lieuts. *Curtis* and *Clay* of the ninth; Capt. *Conway*, Lieuts. *Oliver*, *Moore*, *Holland*, *Fopes*, *Bowdin*, *Ewing*, *Porter*, and *Tucker*, of the fourteenth.

P. MUHLENBURG, B. G.

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CAMP WHITE PLAINS, *Sept.* 14, 1778.

I HAVE it in command from His Excellency the commander in chief to direct the following officers in General *Scott's* brigade, who were ordered on the recruiting service some time ago, to repair to their several regiments without loss of time, as, from a late arrangement of the *Virginia* line, their presence is immediately and indispensably necessary. Lieut. Col. *Robert Ballard*, Major *Thomas Ridley*, Capts. *Thomas West*, *Jesse Riddick*, *John Steed*, *Isaac Israel*, *William Vause*, *Thomas Bowyer*, *Andrew Wallace*, and *Benjamin Casey*. Lieuts. *Joseph Scarbrough*, *Leonard Cooper*, *Conway Oldham*, *Sigismund Stribling*, *David Williams*, *Christopher Roane*, *Philip Sansum*, *John Lewis*, *Thomas Miller*, *Edward Allen*, and *Alexander Keith*. The reason of inserting names is, that a number of officers on the recruiting service have been left out of the arrangement, as supernumerary.

JAMES WOOD, Col. Comm.

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*Just imported from Bourdeaux, and to be sold by* Cajeu Laporte *and* Gavan Deneinoux, *at their store in* Edenton, N. Carolina, *the following merchandise, of* English *and* French *manufacture, viz.*

SUPERFINE broad cloths of different colours, middling and coarse broad and narrow cloths, plain, spotted, striped, and flowered muslins, fine and coarse linens, fine and coarse cotton checks, fine, middling, and coarse brown ofnabrigs, superfine, middling, and coarse calicoes, cambricks, lawns of different metals, superfine and coarse flannels, common white tea cloths, fine and coarse durants, plushes of different colours, ready made shirts, sewing twine, sail duck, *English* and *French* pins, *Whitechapel* and common needles, gilt and silver buttons, sleeve buttons, shoe and knee buckles, fans, scissars, towels, playing cards, cotton and wool cards, window glass, fishing lines, rich *China* ware, earthen ditto, green and bohea tea, black pepper, claret in cases, best *Cogniac* brandy in cases, curry combs and brushes, ivory combs, horn combs, snuff boxes, spoons, candlesticks, snuffers, nails, cork screws, thin bar iron, *German* steel, a good assortment of shot, blankets, tanned hide, rasors and penknives, spring knives, *English* made knives and forks, some carpenters tools, corks, ..., tea spoons, pencils, fine thread, white, and other colours, checks, files, *&c. &c.*

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*To be* SOLD *to the highest bidder, for ready money, on* Saturday *the 31st instant* (October) *on the premises,*

A TRACT of land containing three hundred and fifty acres, lying on *Meherrin* river, in *Southampton* county, very rich, and the most of it tendable low grounds. A considerable part is cleared and in order for cropping, and there are some good buildings and an orchard on it.

HARDY BEALE.

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IN COUNCIL, *October* 12, 1778.

THE several officers appointed by the Governour and Council to enlist men to fill up the continental regiments to be raised in this state, agreeable to an act of the last session of Assembly, are hereby required personally to appear at the Council chamber in *Williamsburg*, on the last day of this month, to render an account of their proceedings.

*By order of the Governour in Council.*

ARCH: BLAIR, Clerk.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 14, 1778.

THE committee, appointed by the clergy of this state, for the purpose of calling them together whenever the exigencies of the Church appeared to require it, being of opinion that matters of the highest importance demand a speedy and very general convention of the Clergy, do most earnestly request their Reverend Brethren to attend at the college in this city on the 12th day of *November*.

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*At a Court of Admiralty, held at the town court-house in the city of* Williamsburg, *the 4th day of October*, 1778.

ORDERED, that proclamation be made in the *Virginia* Gazette, for three weeks successively, requiring any person interested in the sloop *India* and cargo, re-captured by the *Tartar*, an *American* vessel of war, and libelled in this court by Capt. *Taylor*, commander thereof, to come into court and claim the same as the law requires; otherwise the court will proceed to judgment and execution thereupon, as the law directs. (*A Copy*)

p WILLIAM RUSSEL, Clerk.

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ON *Thursday* the 29th of this instant (*October*) will be sold for ready money, at Mr. *Timberlake's* in the town of *Petersburg*, between fifteen and twenty HORSES, MARES, and blooded COLTS. Among them are several good matches, and some beautiful young mares rising three years old. Also some NEGROES, accustomed to the management of the above horses.

JOHN BANISTER.

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*To be* SOLD *at West Point, by wholesale only, the following goods just imported in the ship* Bird, *Capt.* M'Gee, *from* Nantz.

SALT, iron, steel, coarse cloths, with buttons, thread, *&c.* shoes, mens and womens leather and calimanco, worsted and thread stockings, sailors waistcoats, brown linen and white ditto, loaf sugar, cotton and wool cards, felt hats, nails, blankets, a choice assortment of medicines, bohea tea, paper, *&c. &c.* There is also for sale, at the same place, a few pipes of good *Madeira* and *Sherry* wines, a fine collection of chintzes, calicoes, white linens, and sundry other kinds of goods lately imported from the *West Indies*. Tobacco, bills of exchange on *France* or *Holland*, or cash, will be received in payment.

CARTER BRAXTON.

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*To be* SOLD *by private sale,*

TWO thousand one hundred and eighty three ACRES of LAND lying in *New Kent* county, about three miles from *Cumberland*, well adapted to wheat, corn, and tobacco, with a sufficient quantity of exceeding good meadow land easily reclaimed, on which is a plantation in good order, well fenced in, with a good overseer's house, negro quarters, and barn, *&c. &c.* The land will be shewn by Mr. *Trower*, who lives on the premises.

CARTER BRAXTON.

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ALL those to whom the estate of the Reverend *Richard Hewitt* is indebted are desired to give in their accounts, properly attested, immediately; and those who are indebted to the said estate must expect no farther indulgence from

2p EDWARD HAYWOOD, Adm.

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*To be* SOLD *on the premises, on* Tuesday *the 10th of* November, *for cash or loan office certificates,*

A TRACT of LAND lying on *Pope's* run, in *Fairfax* county, containing one thousand two hundred and forty one acres, within eight miles of the town of *Colchester*, and convenient to church and warehouses. Any person inclinable to see the land may apply to *William Williamson* or *Thomas Wadley*, who lives on the spot. 2 GEORGE YERBY.

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1778.

WANTED, a steward for *Hampden Sidney* academy for the next year. The trustees will meet on this business the last *Thursday* in next month, when all persons desirous to undertake it are requested to attend. The high price of provisions will oblige them to raise the board considerably; but when the rates of these, as well as every other article, the first and the present year, are considered, it is expected the cost will not exceed that of the former.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15, 1778.

LAST night I was robbed of a pair of superfine white broadcloth breeches with very remarkable silver spangled buttons, also of a continental forty dollar bill, and a five pound bill of *Virginia* money of an old emission, dated, as well as I recollect, in 1757, besides sundry bonds and receipts of no consequence to any person but myself. I will handsomely reward the person who shall discover the thief, or return my papers.

JOHN MAY.

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*To be* SOLD *for ready money, at publick auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, at four o'clock in the afternoon,* Tuesday *the 27th instant* (October)

THE houses and lots back of the church walls in *Williamsburg*, at present occupied by Mr. *Richard Collins*. Whoever wishes to purchase the said houses and lots, by private bargain, may apply to the subscriber, at *William & Mary* college, before the day of sale. Possession to be had on the 1st day of *January* 1779.——The subscriber intending to leave this state shortly, desires those who are indebted to him to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands against him to bring them in.

7p JAMES WILSON.

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*To be* SOLD *by publick vendue, on* Friday *the 30th instant* (October) *at* Suffolk,

THE brigantine *Magdalen*, about eighty hhds. burthen, together with her rigging, sails, anchors, cables, *&c.* She is esteemed a very fine sailer.

2p G. VENEL.

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TO be SOLD at publick auction, on *Monday* the 16th of *November*, on the premises, a tract of land in *Amelia* county, containing between ... and ... acres, belonging to the estate of the late Col. *Richard Tunstall*, deceased, of *King & Queen* county, also the stocks of all kinds, crops of corn, *&c.* on the said plantation. Credit will be given for part of the sale of the land, which will be made known at the sale and the stocks, *&c.* sold for ready money.

RICHARD TUNSTALL, } Exec.
GEORGE BROOKE, }

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ON *Friday* the 23d of *October* will be sold at publick sale, at the plantation of Col. *Andrew Monro*, deceased, in the *Fork* neck, *Westmoreland* county, between thirty and forty head of very fine cattle, and the stock of hogs belonging to the said plantation, for ready money. The sale to begin at twelve o'clock.

—— Also to be rented for a single year, or leased for a few years, on *Friday* the 30th of *October* (if fair, otherwise next fair day) a valuable plantation in *Loudoun* county, near *Newgate*. The above plantation will be rented either in lots or altogether, as may best suit the purchaser. Bond with good security will be required, and if not punctually discharged to bear interest from the date. p JOHN MONRO.

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WANTED,

TWO or three journeymen SHOEMAKERS who understand their business, to whom the greatest encouragement will be given by applying to the subscriber, near *Bulner's* in *Isle of Wight* county.

p ROBERT JORDAN, Junior.

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RICHMOND TOWN, *October* 6, 1778.

THIS being the month appointed for the general settlement of the accounts relative to the *Chatham* rope yard, the members of that concern are requested to attend at Mr. *Galt's* in *Richmond*, on the 2..th instant. WILLIAM DANDRIDGE, Junior.

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WOODSTOCK, *October* 1, 1778.

BONDS and accounts due to the estate of Col. *John Carter*, deceased, will be put into an attorney's hands to bring suit upon, unless discharged within six weeks from the date hereof, during which time I shall be ready to settle with those who will attend at this place. Any who have demands against the estate may have them discharged by applying to

2p CATESBY WOODFORD.

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DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

COMMITTED to my custody, on *Friday* the 18th of *September*, *Robert*, a negro man who says he belongs to Mr. *Isaac Hunt* of *Charlestown* in *South Carolina*. He is about the middle stature, appears to be thirty years of age, speaks sensible, and says he was formerly one of the post riders in the south state. He had with him a silver hilted sword, and a variety of good clothes, among which are five pair of old silk stockings marked ..., a pair of yellow breeches lined red, marked W. C. under the waistband, a blue silk handkerchief marked T. B. No. 1. These being the most remarkable things by which he may be known I shall not enumerate every particular, as it would take up half a sheet of paper. The owner is desired to apply for him, and pay charges to

6p ABRAHAM SMITH, S.

## BOSTON, *September* 24.

IN our laſt we mentioned the ravages of the enemy upon the ſouth ſhore, ſince which we have received the following particulars of their helliſh tranſactions at Martha's Vineyard, viz. The enemy's fleet began to ſail weſtward from the Vineyard the morning of the 15th, to the number of twenty ſix ſhips, beſides ſmall craft, and by the morning of the 16th were out of ſight of the highlands of Wood's Hole. A boat from the Vineyard returned to Barnſtable the morning of the 16th, with intelligence that they demanded ten thouſand ſheep, four hundred head of horned cattle, all the arms, ammunition, and accoutrements on the Iſland, and confined the head Whigs as hoſtages for performance. They eat and carried off better than nine thouſand ſheep, and about three hundred and fifty cattle; four hundred ſtand of arms, &c. were delivered up. They burnt a brig that was unrigged and aſhore, three or four ſmall veſſels, all the boats they could find, and even took ſome up that were ſunk in four fathoms of water, and deſtroyed them. They carried off and deſtroyed all the corn and roots two miles round Holmes Hole harbour, and dug up the ground to ſearch for goods the people had concealed; nay ſo diligent were they in ſearching, as to diſturb the aſhes of the dead! Many houſes had all rifled, and their windows broke. They told the inhabitants they wanted to viſit Falmouth, but we were (as they termed it) a pack of damn'd rebels, and had gone ſtrong, with plenty of artillery; that the rebels fought well at Bedford, and had given them a good drubbing; that they could have done more there, but the rebels were as thick as bees. They ſeized the rate bills, and all the publick money in the hands of the collectors. (Thus does a nation, while they hold out arms of negociation, conciliation, and peace, in one hand, carry deſolation, ſlavery, and deſtruction, in the other.)

It is ſaid the above plundering fleet has ſince arrived at New York, with their booty.

Laſt Monday returned into port, from a cruiſe, the private armed ſhip General Hancock, lately commanded by Capt. Iſhmael Hardy. On the 9th inſtant ſhe fell in with the Levant Engliſh frigate of 44 guns, which about two o'clock P. M. hoiſted a blue Engliſh enſign, jack, and pennant, and gave a gun. The Hancock hoiſted continental colours, and got ready for engaging. The Levant then gave two guns, and came along-ſide the Hancock, upon which ſhe hailed her; but they made no reply, upon which the fire became general. At a quarter paſt two o'clock the Levant's enſign ſtaff was ſhot away, when they were aſked if they had ſtruck. Their anſwer was, "No, no, fire away." At half paſt two Capt. Hardy received a wound in his right ſhoulder by a muſket ball, which lodged in the vertebræ of his neck, he fell, and was carried below. The firſt Lieutenant then took the command, and engaged broadſide for broadſide till four o'clock, when the Levant blew up, part of which fell on board the Hancock. The boats were got out, and ſaved the boatſwain and ſeventeen hands, ten of whom were wounded. They informed, that the Levant was navigated with ninety ſeven ſeamen, excluſive of landſmen and boys, and commanded by Capt. John Martin. She was from Montego Bay in Jamaica, bound to Briſtol, and loaded with 380 hogſheads of ſugar, 180 puncheons of rum, ten tuns of luſtick, a quantity of mohogany, and had on board 20,000l. ſterling in bills of exchange, and 17,000 dollars in ſpecie; alſo, that five months ago they cruiſed off South Carolina, in purſuit of the Randolph frigate, in which time they took eleven prizes. The Hancock had four men killed, excluſive of the Captain; two loſt their arms, and one loſt his leg, beſides eighteen badly wounded.

We learn from Machias, that on the 26th of Auguſt a Britiſh ſloop of war fired on an Indian canoe in the bay, and killed two Indians. Two or three days after, the enemy ſending their boat aſhore for water, the Indians roſe upon them, and killed and ſcalped the whole boat's crew, fifteen in number. There were, in conſequence thereof, an hundred indians of the Nicknack tribe collected at the bay of Vert, painted for war, and are determined upon farther ſatisfaction. A party of Indians was gone to the iſland of St. John's, with an intention of ſcalping every Tory that ſhould fall in their way.

## FISHKILL, *October* 1.

BY a gentleman from New Jerſey, we are informed that laſt Tueſday week between 5 and 6000 troops, with 17 field pieces, under the command of General Cornwallis, arrived at the Engliſh neighbourhood from New York. On Wedneſday morning they ſurpriſed a picket of militia, ſtationed near that place; upon which about 300 militia, under the command of Col. Gilbert Cooper, immediately collected, who drove off the cattle, and kept the ground within four miles of the enemy. On Sunday Col. Baylor's regiment of light horſe arrived at Old Tappan, who were ſurpriſed at daylight the next morning by a party of the enemy, when near a hundred were killed and

We hear young Mr. Bogart, ſon of Mr. Nicholas Bogart of New York, was a few days ago inhumanly killed by the enemy in New Jerſey.

*Lord* HOWE's *publick orders, extracted from* Rivington's *Gazette.*

"The bravery of the officers and ſhip's company of the Iſis, amongſt which the volunteers from the tranſports and the ſoldiers of the 23d regiment have been particularly noticed, in a late action with a French 74 gun ſhip, bearing a flag at the mizzen topmaſt head, and thence ſuppoſed the Zele, and the diſtinguiſhed ability and reſolution of Capt. Rayner ſhewn on that occaſion, crave from the Admiral this publick acknowledgment of their meritorious ſervices, by which they have furniſhed a bright example for the Britiſh fleet.

## PHILADELPHIA, *October* 6.

*Extracts of a letter from* Cheſtnut Neck, *Egg Harbour, October* 5, 1778.

THE enemy have made their appearance, and are coming in. There are to the number of twenty ſail, two frigates, ſeveral brigs, ſloops, and ſchooners, and three row gallies with lattine ſails. Several ſail of veſſels are here, and nothing to protect them. All poſſible aſſiſtance is expected from you."

BALTIMORE, *October* 13. Upwards of an hundred perſons, inhabitants of the ſtate of South Carolina (ſeveral of them gentlemen of diſtinction) lately embarked at, and ſailed from, Charleſtown and Georgetown, for Europe and the Weſt Indies, declining to give that teſt of allegiance to the ſtate which its laws require.

We hear from Philadelphia, that a few days ago Abraham Carliſle (once a reputable citizen) was found guilty of high treaſon at the court of Oyer and Terminer now ſitting there.

Three ſhips, fourteen brigantines, ſix ſchooners, one bilander, and one ſloop (all of them Britiſh property, and ſeveral of them very richly laden) have been lately captured by American cruiſers, and carried into the Middle Admiralty Diſtrict, in the ſtate of Maſſachuſetts Bay. Several valuable prizes have been lately ſent into other diſtricts in New England.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman at* Nantz, *July* 25, 1778.

"The price of American produce has rather fallen lately, owing to the uncertainty of Congreſs ratifying the treaty with this country; but ſince the confirmation of that event, and the commencement of hoſtilities againſt England, the price begin to riſe again."

It is ſaid the enemy have deſtroyed ſeveral veſſels, houſes, and ſtores, at Egg Harbour; but moſt of the rich prize goods that lay there were removed to places of ſafety, before the enemy could effect a landing. Col. Proctor, a gallant and experienced officer, left Philadelphia ſeveral days ago, at the head of a conſiderable body of troops, to check the progreſs of the enemy in that quarter.

It is ſaid, that a body of Heſſian Yagers was defeated a few days ago in Jerſey, and a conſiderable number killed and taken.

A letter juſt received from Philadelphia adviſes, that the amiable and brave Col. BAYLOR was killed by the enemy, a few days ago, near Hackinſack.

WORCESTER, *Sept.* 24. Part of the militia of this ſtate are called for. We are told they are to march immediately for Boſton, where the enemy are expected.

NEW LONDON, *Sept.* 25. We have juſt received certain advice from Newport that Admiral Byron arrived there the 15th inſtant in a ninety gun ſhip, accompanied by one of 74 guns.

All the American priſoners are nearly ſent out of New York, but there are 615 French priſoners ſtill there.

POUGHKEEPSIE, *Sept.* 28. Laſt Wedneſday morning we are informed came in to General Scott's quarters (five or ſix miles above White Plains) a ſerjeant major, deſerted from the 71ſt Britiſh regiment, poſted at Kingsbridge. He reported, that 3000 of the enemy, with ſix field pieces, and a conſiderable number of waggons, &c. were at Valentine's, about two miles above Kingsbridge, and on their way to White Plains. Another deſerter, who came in on the evening of the ſaid day, confirmed the above account of theſe troops being bound to the White Plains.

The laſt of theſe deſerters ſays the enemy were preparing to march with their main body, conſiſting of about 15,000, toward New England, and it was reported they intended to march through the ſea coaſt towns, to Newhaven, &c.

Notwithſtanding the appearances of the enemy's deſign of quitting New York in a ſhort time, it ſeems they intend to perpetrate farther acts of villainy and deſtruction before they go; for we are told that with ſeveral large detachments they are making excurſions into different parts of New York and New Jerſey. It has been confidently reported, for two or three days paſt, that one of their ſtrong parties had penetrated as far as Hackinſack, in their way to Morris town. But many doubt the truth of the account.

Letters from Boſton mention, that the iſland of Jamaica is inveſted by a Spaniſh fleet.

We have received a particular account of the ravages committed by the enemy (conſiſting of about a hundred Indians and four hundred Tories) commanded by the execrable Col. John Butler, on Thurſday the 17th inſtant, at the German Flats; but the paper being full, and the account coming to hand ſo late, we are obliged to defer it till next week. Of the inhabitants, three white men and one negro were killed; 63 dwelling-houſes, 57 barns, three griſt mills, and one ſaw mill, burnt, and 215 horſes, 229 horned cattle, 269 ſheep, carried off.

## WILLIAMSBURG, OCTOBER 23.

THERE is certain intelligence arrived this day in town, that the brave Col. Baylor, after being twice bayoneted, ſtill ſurvives, and is in a fair way of recovery; but that Major Clew, a gallant officer with ſundry others of his regiment, were ſlain, being put to the ſword, and butchered in the moſt cruel and raſcally manner by the Britiſh peace-ſeeking ſavages. O ye knight-errant Commiſſioners, ye ſordid ſelfiſh patriots, ye ſhallow hollow-hearted politicians, get you home to Old England, and ſing lullabies to the conſcience of your bloody-minded feoliſh King. To his wicked and abandoned Miniſters, and your vile Parliament, that they have torn the brighteſt diadem from his crown; that ruin awaits them, juſt ready to fall on their and your guilty heads; and that America, ſecure in her virtue and independence, deſies their utmoſt malice, and is ſeparated from them for ever.

DEATHS. Mr. HENRY HARBERT, ſenior, of Norfolk county, in the 64th year of his age, after a lingering illneſs, which he bore with Chriſtian fortitude. He was a kind huſband, a tender parent, and indulgent maſter; lived generally eſteemed, and died much lamented by all his neighbours and acquaintance.

MARRIAGES. Mrs ELIZABETH DAVENPORT, of Weſtmoreland, to Dr. GEORGE STEPTOE, of the ſame county.


FOR ſale, a TRACT of LAND in *Louiſa* county, on *Fork* creek, containing eight hundred and forty five acres, whereon is a dwelling-houſe newly built, and convenient outhouſes. There is a well improved plantation, newly cleared, and in good order for cropping; about one half of it being good tobacco land, the other of a poorer ſoil, which is well, and affords plenty of fine timber, and extenſive range for ſtock. There is on this tract a large quantity of iron ore, and a ſtream ſufficient to erect iron works within a quarter of a mile of the ore; and on the land, and in its neighbourhood, are quantities of wood. For ſale alſo, a TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *Louiſa*, containing twelve hundred and four acres, on the road that leads to and from *Richmond, Page's, &c.* which is an exceeding good place for a tavern. Likewiſe three other TRACTS in different parts of the ſaid county, one of which contains an hundred and forty nine acres, another one hundred and eighty three acres, and the third two hundred acres. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Louiſa*.

NICHOLAS MEARIWETHER.

*To be* RENTED *to the higheſt bidder, on Wedneſday the* 11th *of* November, *and may be entered upon as* New Years *day,*

A LARGE plantation in *Norfolk* county, whereon is a large and very good two ſtory brick houſe, with a good brick kitchen, and ſome other convenient houſes. There are about an hundred acres of cleared land, ſome of which is very good, and the whole fine paſturage for cattle, ſheep, &c. The ſituation of this place is very pleaſant, being on the water, and open to *Cheſapeake* bay. It abounds with fiſh, oyſters, &c. and is convenient to trade. It belonged to *John Ivy*, deceaſed, and is rented out for the benefit of the orphan, &c.

ELIZABETH IVY, Guardian.

GRANVILLE *county, ſtate of* North Carolina. *October* 4, 1778.

FOR ſale, and may be entered on in *December*, a valuable tract of land on *Nutbuſh* creek, containing by eſtimation one thouſand acres, with two plantations ſufficient to work fifteen hands each. There is on it a new dwelling-houſe forty eight feet long with four rooms below and five above ſtairs, juſt finiſhed, with a fine large cellar, a kitchen fifty four feet long with a brick chimney in the middle, a large ſpinning houſe with convenient rooms above and below, and two brick chimnies, a meat houſe, dairy, two large barns, four new tobacco houſes, and all other convenient houſes for cropping. There is alſo a fine large apple and peach orchard; and there is on the ſaid land a fine large ſtorehouſe, and ordinary houſe, with other neceſſary houſes for keeping either ſtore or ordinary. The land lies within fifty five miles of *Halifax* town, and ninety five of *Petersburg* in *Virginia*. It is a fine healthy place, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to both church and meeting-houſe, and within a mile and a half of a fine ſeminary of learning. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land may know the terms by applying to Mr. *Robert Hyde* now on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber living in *Pittſylvania* county, *Virginia*.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

*To be ſold by publick vendue, on* Wedneſday *the* 11th *of* November, *on the above plantation, at twelve months credit,*

ABOUT eighty head of cattle, amongſt which are ſeveral fine beeves, twenty head of horſes, &c. amongſt which are ſeveral fine breeding mares, about three hundred head of hogs, about four hundred barrels of oats, &c. a great quantity of houſehold and kitchen furniture, amongſt which are ſeveral fine feather beds. There will be ſold, at the ſame time, ſeveral valuable ſlaves, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, and if not paid when due to carry intereſt from the date. The ſale to continue from day to day till all is ſold.

R. W.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, about the 6th of *September*, a grayor flea-bitten horſe about four feet ſeven inches high, paces ſlow when rode, has a remarkable white face, a very long mane, hanging on both ſides; is rubbed a little with harneſs, his brand (if any) forgot, and was bred in *Auguſta*, ſo that it very likely he may make up the country. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, near *Gloucester* courthouſe, ſhall have ten dollars reward.

JAMES NUTTALL, Junior.

be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Wednesday the 4th of November, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, at the late dwelling-house of the late Mr. Charles Smith, deceased, Spotsylvania county,

ALL the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, all the household goods, plantation utensils, crop of corn and fodder, and a quantity of bar iron, &c. All persons indebted to the estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands to make them known by the day of sale, as I shall not think myself liable for any claim upon the estate after that day. The sale will begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon. 2p ROBERT SMITH, Adm.

N. B. Several well bred young HORSES will be sold at the same time.

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*To be* RENTED *from one to ten years, and entered on the first of* January *next,*

THE tavern and plantation at *Chesterfield* courthouse. There are seventy or eighty acres of cleared land under a fence, and the houses will be in good repair. This place is on the main road leading to *Petersburg*, *Osborne's*, *Warwick*, and *Manchester*, and is thought to be as good for a publick house as any in the state. No person need apply but such as will keep good entertainment and orders. 2p PETERFIELD TRENT.

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*Just imported from* Bourdeaux, *in the brig* Belmara, *Capt.* Vanelet, *and to be sold at* York *town by Alexr.* Terrason & Poey,

FRENCH salt, cloth of different qualities, ratteen, worsted stockings, woollens, silk handkerchiefs, blankets, sail cloth, cordage, tea of different kinds, &c. &c. ‖

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*For* SALE,

THE high bred horse PILGRIM. For terms apply to *E. Munds* of *Amelia* county. ‖

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*For* SALE,

SEVEN thousand five hundred acres of exceeding fine tobacco or grain land in *Bedford* county, on the branches of *Hill's* and *Whipping* creeks, about one hundred miles from *Petersburg*. The terms will be made known by applying in *Prince George* county, to p (tf) WILLIAM MURRAY.

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FOR sale, a VESSEL now on the stocks, which may be launched in about five weeks her dimensions as follows, viz. Forty seven feet keel, seventeen feet and a half beam, six feet nine inches hold, calculated either for a sloop or schooner, and it is thought, by good judges, will be a very fine sailer; she is built with the best white oak timber and plank. For terms apply to Mr *William Cary* at *York*, or the subscriber at *Winter Harbour*, near *New Point Comfort*, in the county of *Gloucester*.

1p JOSIAH FOSTER.

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FOR sale, a TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* county, adjoining *Newcastle*, and lying on *Pamunkey* river, containing eight hundred acres, whereon are fine apple and peach orchards, and the soil good for corn, wheat, &c. The improvements, with a little repair, would suit a person either in a private or publick way of life, but are particularly adapted to the latter.--------For sale also, another TRACT of LAND in said county, lying on both sides of *Matadequin* creek, containing six hundred acres, whereon are several small orchards, and a dwelling-house twenty six by twenty, with two rooms above and two below, a kitchen, and every other necessary house for a family. There has been a mill on the above mentioned creek, which may be repaired at a small expense For terms apply to the subscriber, in *Louisa* county.

‖ JOSEPH THOMPSON.

*** My sister has possession of two hundred acres of the above land during her life.

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TAPPAHANNOCK, *October* 14, 1778.

FOR sale, three well bred MARES, two of them in foal by *Yorick*; the other has a foal by *Pilgrim* at her side, inferiour in form and breeding to none in this state Apply to Mr. *John Webb*, at the Hon. *Meriwether Smith's*, on *Piscataway* creek.--Also several lots in the town of *Tappahannock*, on which is a large brick building, somewhat out of repair. The terms may be known on application to

2p JAMES JONES, Junior.

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*To be* SOLD *on* Thursday *the* 26*th of* November, *before Mr.* Southall's *door in* Williamsburg, *for ready money,*

A VALUABLE tract of land in *Warwick* county, containing about a thousand acres, formerly the property of *Cole Digges* Esq; deceased, adjoining to *Warwick* river and *Smith's* creek, each abounding with great variety of fish, which may be caught in winter as well as summer. The situation is healthy, pleasant, and well timbered. It is needless to give it the character it deserves, as it is presumed those who would choose to purchase will view the land before the day of sale, which will be shewn them by Mr. *William Jones* who lives upon the plantation. A good title will be made by the subscribers.

Wm DIGGES, Junior.
5p EDWARD DIGGES.
THOMAS DIGGES

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LUNENBURG county, *October* 1, 1778. I intend shortly to leave this state.

1p JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

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COMMITTED to the jail of *Westmoreland* county, on the 13th of *September*, a negro man who calls himself *Baker*, says he was formerly the property of *William Beal* of *Richmond* county, but now belongs to *Matthew Patten* of *Buckingham*. The owner is desired to send for him, and pay charges.

‖ JAMES MUSE, jailer.

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Sussex county, *Freeman's* bridge, *October* 18, 1778.

FOR sale, and possession given at *Christmas* next, my valuable tract of land at this place, being within twenty miles of *Petersburg* and twenty two of *Cabin Point*, containing between three and four thousand acres, lying on *Nottoway* river, and binding on the same for near five miles on each side, which abounds with fine fish and summer fowl. About a thousand acres of the land are fine rich low grounds, great part of which is very stiff, and produces corn, wheat, and tobacco, equal to any land in the state. About one half of the high land is light, of a hickory growth, esteemed to be fine corn and cat land. The residue is very stiff, and fine for wheat and tobacco, having a good foundation. This land may vie with any in the state in natural advantages for raising stocks of all kinds, as the low grounds afford excellent pasturage the whole year, and the high land grass in abundance. There are three very valuable apple orchards of the best fruit on the land, from which ten thousand gallons of cider may be made a year. There is also a fine mill, just compleatly finished, on a constant stream, the toll of which is worth at least two hundred and fifty barrels of corn yearly. Also a well accustomed ordinary, which, with the use of seventy five acres of land, rents for 75l. *per annum*. This tract lies pretty to divide into four valuable plantations, all of which would have good improvements fit for the reception of a family, with very little repairs. I would choose to sell the whole together, but a sufficient price will induce me to divide it. Seventy five head of fine cattle, among which are sixteen work steers, three hundred head of hogs, eight work horses, and seven fine young mules, may be had with the land. An indisputable title will be made to the purchaser as soon as a bargain is finished, by the subscriber living on the premises. p WILLIAM CLAIBORNE, Jun.

*** The terms will be made easy to the purchaser.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 21, 1778.

THE subscriber intending to leave this country as soon as he can settle his affairs, earnestly entreats those who have any demands against him to call for payment, and those who are indebted to him to discharge their accounts. And as there still remain in his hands many bonds and other material papers belonging to his former clients, he begs that they will be speedy in giving him instructions in what manner he is to dispose of them.

¶ ANDREW ROSKIL.

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RICHMOND, *October* 20, 1778.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing all those who have not settled their accounts (which were contracted during his residence in the Isle of *Wight*) that they are put into the hands of Col. *Richard Kello*. It is hoped that the bringing of suits will be unnecessary. 2p WILLIAM TOMLINE.

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RICHMOND, *October* 20 1778.

I HAVE in my possession a small flea-bitten mare, left on the 7th of *September* last, when a certain *James Randolph* stole my horse. Any person who can prove a property is desired to take her away as soon as possible. p W. TOMLINE.

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RICHMOND, *October* 23, 1778.

I HEREBY inform the publick, that I will not be answerable for any horses that escape, or may be stolen, while in my custody; but I promise, that the greatest care shall be taken to prevent such accidents.

GABRIEL GALT.

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THE parish of *St. Bride's Norfolk* county, being vacant, any Minister of the Church of *England*, coming well recommended, will be received by the churchwardens.

‖ JOHN CORPREW, Churchwardens.

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ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of *John Dudgeon*, deceased, late of *Halifax* county, are requested to make them known to the subscriber, some time before the first of *April* next, that I may be enabled to render a proper account of my administration of the said *Dudgeon's* estate.

p JAMES M'CRAW, Adm.

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AMHERST, *October* 12 1778.

MY wife *Mary*, having eloped from me, I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

1p CHARLES TYLER.

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WANTS employ for the ensuing year, as tutor in a private family or publick school (the former of which would be most agreeable, or any other employ where penmanship and figures are required) a single man, perfectly capable of teaching reading and writing *English*, and arithmetick, which profession he has followed for a considerable time. He is very perfect in the *Spanish* language, having been employed in a merchant's compting-house in *Cadiz* for some years, in which capacity he likewise lived a good while in *London*. Whoever this may suit will please to apply, by a few lines directed to Capt. *Joseph Lane*, *Westmoreland* county, where the said person's character, &c. may be fully known.

N. B Said person would have no objection to engage on a voyage to any part of *Spain*, or the *Spanish* islands, on proper encouragement. ‖

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LEFT in a cellar formerly Mr. *Thomas Jones's* of *Suffolk*, and now occupied by the subscriber, thirty one barrels of damaged flour, six pieces of *French* rum, and three pieces and six barrels of salt. The owners are desired to apply for them, or they will be sold on Monday the 9th of *November*, to defray the expense of storage &c.

‖ WILLIS COWLING, & Co.

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THE noted horse WHIRLIGIG, imported into *Pennsylvania* by Mr. *John Allen* of *Philadelphia*, will be for sale at the fair in *Halifax* on the first *Thursday* in *November*. The principal reason for selling him is, that he is owned among too many partners. tf WILLIS JONES.

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STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Louisa* county, the first of *May* last, a yearling stone colt, neither docked nor branded, a small star in his forehead, his hind feet white nearly. I will give ten dollars to any person who delivers him to me, and twelve dollars on conviction of the thief.--Also a bay horse, that strayed or was stolen from Mr. *William Waddy's*, in *Hanover* county, last *April*; he is about ten or twelve years old, about thirteen hands high, his mane was half roached when he went off, is a tolerable saddle beast, shod before, but has no brand perceivable. I will give seven dollars to any person who delivers him to me, and nine dollars on conviction of the thief.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

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STRAYED or STOLEN from Capt. *Josiah Leak's* in *Goochland* county, about the 30th of *September* two gray horses. One a light gray, about four feet ten inches high, nine or ten years old, a natural pacer, if branded forgot. The other a darker gray, about four feet seven or eight inches high, about four or five years old, has a dark mane, paces slow, trots and gallops the brand, if any, also forgot. Whoever brings them to Capt. *Leak's*, or to me in *King William*, near the *Pine Tree*, or gives such intelligence as I get them again, shall have twenty dollars reward for each. 1p THOMAS BLAGWELL.

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STOLEN from the subscriber in *Chesterfield* county, on *Rohoke* river, the 6th of this instant (*October*) a dark bay horse three years old last *April*, about four feet ten or eleven inches high, has a large star in his forehead, hanging mane and switch tail, branded on the near shoulder C, and on the near buttock B I have reason to believe he was carried off by a man who was at my house the day he was stolen, who is lame in one of his knees Whoever delivers the said horse to me, or gives such intelligence as I get him again, shall have ten pounds reward, and twenty dollars more on conviction of the thief

2p CHRISTOPHER BLANKENBEKER.

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STRAYED or STOLEN out of Mr. *Charlton's* pasture in *Williamsburg*, the 21st of this instant (*October*) a large black horse eight or nine years old, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, paces and trots, hanging mane and switch tail, a small star in his forehead, a sore on his withers occasioned by a saddle, shod all round, the inside of one of his fore hoofs is much broke and branded on the near buttock and shoulder, but I do not recollect with what. Whoever takes up the said horse and delivers him either to Mr. *Cocke* at the *Rising Green*, Mr. *Smith* at *Fredericksburg*, or to Mr *Charlton* in *Williamsburg*, shall have five pounds reward; if taken up twenty or thirty miles from *Williamsburg*, all reasonable charges shall be paid, besides the above reward.

PATRICK MURRAY.

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STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Montgomery* county, on *New* river, near the lead mines, some time in *May* last, a *Chickasah* horse about fourteen hands high, five years old, his colour resembles that of an elk, his mane, tail, and legs, darker than the other parts of his body, the mane and tail mixed with white hairs, and branded on the near buttock E. Whoever gives me such intelligence as I get him again shall have fifteen dollars reward, and sixty dollars on conviction of the thief.

1‖ JAMES EWING.

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STOLEN from the subscriber near *Richmond*, a large black horse about five feet high, seven years old, paces naturally, is a little fallen about the withers, hanging mane and switch tail, and branded, as well as I remember, on the near buttock T. Whoever delivers the said horse to me, or secures him so that I get him again, shall have forty shillings reward.

1¶ THOMAS ARBUTHNOT.

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*To be* SOLD, *on* Tuesday *the* 10*th of* November, *at the subscriber's plantation on* Deep *creek, in* Halifax *county,* North Carolina, *for ready money,*

TEN plantations lying all convenient to the place of sale, sundry negroes, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls, pretty large stocks of cattle and hogs, &c. The sale to continue till all is sold.------*** Run away from the subscriber, a negro man about five feet four inches high, well set, of a yellow cast, has a scar upon his nose, about thirty years old, was formerly the property of Mr *John Bowser* in *Charles City* county, and has been gone about five years. I will give thirty pounds reward to any person who delivers him to me. ‖ NICHOLAS LLOYD.

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*To be* SOLD, *on* Wednesday *the* 18*th of next* November, *at the subscriber's old plantation in the lower end of* Hanover *county,*

TWO stud horses. The one a fine bay, near fifteen hands high, six years old next spring, and was got by the imported horse *Fearnought* upon a full blooded *Silver Eye* mare. The other a dapple gray, near fifteen hands two inches high, eight years old next spring, and was got by *Ariel* upon a half blooded mare. *Ariel* was got by *Traveller* out of the late Col. *Tasker's* mare *Selima*. About eighteen or twenty mares and colts, mostly full blooded, and mixed between *Fearnought* and *Silver Eye*. Also for sale immediately two STILLS that work 211 gallons, and are as good as new, and about 200 weight of HOPS. They will be sold either together or apart.

(8) CUTHBERT BULLITT.

*To be* SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Wednesday *the* 25*th of* November, *if fair, otherwise next fair day, for ready money, or loan office certificates, and to be entered upon the first day of* January *next,*

A VERY valuable plantation lying in *King William* county, upon *Pamunkey* river, containing eight hundred or a thousand acres, very conveniently situated to church and mills, and about two miles from *Hanover* town, from which town to the said plantation there is navigation for large flats. The first low grounds are very rich, and heavily timbered with white and red oaks, and other timber; the second low grounds are exceedingly fertile, and remarkably fine for *Indian* corn, wheat, &c. The high land is good, particularly for tobacco, and very well timbered with pine and red oak. There is a fine stream running through the land, sufficient to furnish water for one or two mills; and on each side of the said stream is fine meadow land, as there also is upon the first low grounds. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shewn the land by applying to Mr. *William Jones* who lives near it, or to the overseer who lives upon it.——*.*.* Upon *Tuesday* following, the first day of *December*, will be sold for ready money, upon the aforesaid plantation, some horses and blooded mares, a large stock of horned cattle, hogs and sheep, corn, fodder, &c. for ready money.

7‖ THOMAS JONES.

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On Monday *the* 21*st of* December (*if fair, otherwise the next fair day*) will be sold at the late dwelling-house of Capt. *James Walker, deceased, in the lower end of Williamsland,*

ABOUT twenty negroes, men, women, and children, among whom are house servants very valuable for their approved honesty and diligence in their several employments, five yoke of work oxen, some cattle, kitchen furniture of various kinds, and all the plantation utensils, with the crops of corn, fodder, and tobacco. Ready money, or loan office certificates, will be expected in payment by

1 The ADMINISTRATORS.

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COMMITTED to *Southampton* jail, on the 9th day of *July*, a negro man named *Peppey*, who says he belongs to *Kinchen Peterson* of *North Carolina*. He is about fifty years of age, his head very gray, had on when committed blue and breeches, an old surtout coat, and an old felt hat. His owner is desired to pay charges and take him away.

1 JOHN SCOTT, Jailer.

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STOLEN from the subscriber, in the upper end of *Chesterfield*, the 24th of *September* last, a bay horse about four feet nine or ten inches high, four years old, has a star in his forehead, a switch tail, his mane has formerly been roached, there is a small scar on the middle of his hind leg, and paces, trots, and gallops well. Whoever delivers the said horse to me, or gives such intelligence as I get him again, shall have twenty dollars reward, and one hundred dollars on conviction of the thief. 1 JOHN FARRAR.

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STOLEN from the subscriber, in the night of the 30th of *September*, a likely bay horse four feet ten or eleven inches high, branded on the near buttock [illegible], has a star in his forehead, a snip on his nose, with a white streak running up his face, one hind foot white, hanging mane and switch tail, has been docked, drags a little when he trots, gallops low, paces slow and short. Thirty dollars reward will be given to any person that will deliver the horse to the subscriber, in the upper end of *Charles City*, and one hundred dollars on conviction of the thief.

WILLIAM HARPER.

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STRAYED from *South Quay*, on the 4th of *September* last, a large light bay horse, branded on the near buttock NP in a piece, with a thin mane and short tail. Also a small bay mare, with a white saddle spot on her back about the size of a dollar, has large ears, appears very pert when she looks up, and goes very easy in a slow pace or short canter. They were seen about *Roundhill* in *Southampton*, near Col. *Kello's*. Whoever delivers them to Mr. *Reuben Herbert*, at *South Quay*, or the subscriber in *James City*, near *Green Spring*, shall have ten dollars reward.

GOODRICH BOUSH.

☞ As publick business calls me often from home, should any person want to purchase my land, formerly advertised, he may know the terms by applying to Mr. *John Booth* in *Williamsburg*, who will treat for the same in my absence. 1 G. B.

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LEFT in *Williamsburg* about the last of *July*, by my negro boy who ran away from *Charlottesville*, a black mare about fourteen years old, four feet six inches high, has a star in her forehead, a white spot on one side of her neck, one hind foot white, paces, trots, and gallops well, and is shod before. Whoever gives the subscriber, living in *Charlottesville*, *Albemarle* county, such intelligence as he may get the said mare again, shall have ten dollars reward.

1 JOHN JOUETT.

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COMMITTED to *Hampshire* county jail, two runaway negroes, who are both outlandish, speak much broken, and are of a middle size. They say they belong to one *John Barrow* in *Georgia*, and that he lives near one Mr. *Bailey's*, where long leaf pine grows. One of the said negroes says his name is *Silvan*, the other *Sampson*. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, and pay charges to

1 ABRAM JOHNSON, Sheriff.

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*To be* SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Friday *the* 4*th of* December, *at the late dwelling-house of Mr.* George Baskerville, *deceased, in* Mecklenburg *county, if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

ALL the lands belonging to the said estate, consisting of several very valuable plantations. One of them lies upon *Roanoke* river, great part of it exceeding fine low grounds, whereon is a large dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, all other convenient houses, and a fine apple orchard of the best fruit, sufficient to make four or five thousand gallons of cider; and another on *Phillis's* creek, the land very valuable for the cultivation of tobacco, corn, or wheat, and there is a plantation sufficient to work five hands to advantage, with a small dwelling-house almost new. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to

7‖ JOHN BASKERVILLE, Executor.

*.* I have to dispose of four hundred acres of land adjoining the low ground tract, which is very valuable, with a plantation sufficient to work four hands, and a small dwelling-house.

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FOR sale, a tract of land on *Grassy* creek in *Granville* county, *N. Carolina*, containing two hundred and two acres of good tobacco land, whereon is a dwelling-house, barn, &c. and about twenty five acres of cleared ground——*.*Also to be sold, or rented yearly or for a term of years, the well accustomed tavern and plantation lately occupied by Mr. *Jonathan Patteson* in *Lunenburg* county, containing five hundred acres, on which is a good dwelling-house, storehouse, and all other necessary buildings. *.*Likewise for sale, a likeley NEGRO MAN about twenty two years of age——For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the last mentioned premises. ‖ JOHN POWELL.

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NORFOLK county, *Tanner's* creek, *October* 9, 1778.

FOR sale, and will be launched this month, a BOAT of the following dimensions, viz. 43 feet keel, 16 feet 8 inches beam, 7 feet hold, 15 feet rake forward, 5 feet rake abaft, and is supposed by good judges to be a fast sailing vessel. For terms apply to ‖ KADER TALBOT.

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I HEREBY give notice to all persons who have any claims or demands against the estate of *Alexander Cooper*, late of *King William*, to make them known to me, properly adjusted by the 10th day of *December* next, as I propose settling the estate by that time. I therefore shall not look upon myself as answerable for any demands after that time, therefore all persons indebted to that estate are desired to make immediate payment to

9 ROBERT KING, Executor.

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THE subscriber is in want of two single men, of good character, to act as OVERSEERS for the ensuing year, to each of whom he will pay fifty pounds *per annum*. He will also give good wages to a GARDENER, who comes well recommended.

BEN: HARRISON, Junior.

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SUFFOLK, *October* 5, 1778.

ALL persons who have claims against the estate of *Thomas Langston*, deceased, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated; and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, as the estate will be settled by the first of *January* next.

2p The ADMINISTRATRIX.

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A GREEN silk UMBRELLA was found on *Friday* the 2d of *October* between *Colchester* and *Fredericksburg*. The person who found it lodged it at Mr. *William Smith's* in *Fredericksburg*, from whence the owner may obtain it on proving his property and paying the charge of this advertisement.

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STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, about the middle of *September* last, a bay horse near fourteen hands high, seven years old next spring, one of his hind feet white, has a brown streak down his rump, a small star in his forehead, his hind parts thin, his mane hangs thick, trots slow, and canters easy. Whoever will deliver the said horse to me shall have four dollars reward. 9 JAMES NICHOLS.

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*Twenty* POUNDS *Reward,*

FOR apprehending and bringing home *Cuthie*, a negro woman formerly advertised by the Rev. *John Cameron* of this parish. She ran away some time last *December*, is *Virginia* born, about 28 years of age, near five feet two or three inches high, has a very round face, a remarkable gap between her two lower fore teeth, and a large scar on the outside of one of her legs. Her dress, when she went away, was a coat and jacket of double wove yarn and cotton cloth, striped with blue and yellow, and several articles of tow and cotton cloth, which it is probable she may have changed before now. I have some reason to think that she is gone to *York* county, where she has several relations, at the plantations of Mr. *Robert Shield*, junior, and Mr. *Simon Hobar*, or in the neighbourhood of which places I imagine she is harboured by her connections. Whoever delivers the said slave to me in *Mecklenburg* shall have the above reward, or one half thereof if secured in any jail, so that I get her again. 9‖ ROBERT MUNFORD.

*N. B.* Samuel Gade, Esq; will pay forty dollars to any person that will deliver the above runaway to him in Williamsburg, at any time during the present session of Assembly.

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*To be* SOLD *at* Lunenburg *courthouse, on* Thursday *the* 12*th of* November, *being court day, to the highest bidder, for ready money,*

A TRACT of LAND in the said county, containing six hundred and forty three acres. It lies within four miles of the courthouse, and is good for the culture of tobacco, wheat, and corn. Major *James Johnson* will shew the land to any person inclinable to purchase. THOMAS EVANS.

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*To be* RENTED *for one year, at* Kennon's *quarter house, on* Wednesday *the* 29*th instant* (October)

SEVERAL valuable plantations belonging to the estate of *William Kennon*, deceased. Bond and security will be required.

2‖ FRANCIS WILLIS.

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WANTED,

ONE hundred WAGGONERS, or team drivers, for the army of the United States, to serve for one year at least, unless sooner discharged, in consideration whereof each waggoner or team driver shall receive pay at the rate of ten pounds *per* month, and one ration a day; and in case any such waggoner or team driver so enlisted shall produce a certificate from the waggon master general of his good behaviour after six months service, he shall receive a suit of clothes by way of bounty.

(4) WILLIAM FINNIE, D. Q. M. G.

N. B. I have for sale an elegant PHAETON with harness complete. W. F.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 30, 1778.

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*To be* SOLD, *on* Saturday *the* 7*th of* November *next, for ready money, or Loan Office certificates,*

ALL the stock of cattle (being upwards of fifty head) and the hogs, belonging to the subscriber's plantation in the upper end of *James City* county, situate on *York* river and *Taskinas* creek, together with a quantity of fodder. The sale will begin at ten o'clock in the morning, at the said plantation, which the subscriber is also willing to dispose of, either altogether or in parcels, and will be at all times ready to treat with any person desirous of purchasing the same. There are, on different parts of the tract, very good plantation houses; also a quantity of valuable marsh, as may be seen at any time by applying to the overseer. The whole tract is held for 1500 acres.

7‖ JOHN BLAIR.

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BETWEEN twenty and thirty SLAVES (among them a very valuable blacksmith with his tools) will be sold by the subscriber to the highest bidders, before the *Raleigh* in this city, on the 8th day of *December* next, for ready money, or for certificates of the loan office of the United States, or this state. The sale will begin at four o'clock in the afternoon. 1‖ JOHN BLAIR.

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*For sale in the city of* Williamsburg, *and to be entered upon at* Christmas,

THE house and lot wherein the late Mr. *Richard H. Singleton* lived, on the main street leading to *York* town; likewise a back lot adjoining, whereon is a small dwelling-house, chair house, and a good stable, with a warehouse under the same roof. Time of payment will be made agreeable to the purchaser. For terms apply to the subscriber in *New Kent*, or Mr. *Alexander Purdie* in *Williamsburg*.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

*N. B.* I have for sale a few hhds. of good *West India* RUM.

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STOLEN, about the 21st of *August*, from *Bath* springs in *Berkeley* county, a yellow bay horse with black mane and tail, a small star in his forehead, about fourteen hands and a half high, round bodied, close and well made, and his breast has lately been much chafed by drawing. Twenty pounds *Virginia* money will be given to any person who will deliver the said horse to *Samuel Purviance*, Esq; at *Baltimore*, the Hon. *Daniel Jenifer*, Esq; at *Annapolis*, or to Mr. *John Strode* at *Rappahannock* forge, near *Fredericksburg*. Thirty pounds like money for apprehending the thief, to be paid on conviction, by any of the above mentioned gentlemen. (6)

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RUN away from the subscriber in *Caroline* county, the 3d of *August* last, a negro girl named *Hannah*, about fourteen years old, of a dark complexion, and passes, I have been informed, for a free woman, therefore it is probable will change her name. Whoever delivers the said girl to me shall have ten pounds reward. 6‖ FRANCIS CORBIN.

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RUN away from the subscriber, on the 18th of *September*, a negro man named *Frank*, whom I purchased of the late Col. *Byrd*; the said fellow says he is a *Frenchman*, therefore may endeavour to pass for a freeman, and try to get employ as a sailor. He is about the middle size, has been shot through his right hand, as well as I remember, which renders his thumb and two of his fingers stiff, has had the small-pox, is of a sulky disposition, has been employed as a miller several years, and has taken with him an old sword. Whoever will take up the said fellow, or secure him so that I get him again, shall receive twenty dollars reward. 2‖ JOHN APPERSON,

All masters or owners of vessels are forewarned from employing or carrying the said fellow out of this state.